

HOUSE BILL 3984
By McMillan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code
Annotated Title 37, Chapter 1,
relative to children in state custody.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1: Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-138 is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() If the parent or other person who was in physical custody of a returned juvenile has failed to reimburse the state within one (1) year of the child's return to the department's custody, the department may initiate further civil action to receive interest on the amount owed by the parent or other person.

SECTION 2: This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.